

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School                      10:30 am: Morning Worship  
Vol. L                                      February 15, 2015                      No 7

### Transfiguration Sunday

*Words for silent meditation: Oh Lord, you turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent (Psalm 30:11-12).*

Prelude                                      Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome!

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship                      Psalm 30                      Pastor Brad  
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Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

Sweet hour of prayer                      HWB 11  
Take thou my hand, O Father                      HWB 581

Scripture                      Mark 9:2-10                      Vicky Kessler  
Pg 1000

*Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock*

Message                      "Mountaintop Interrupted"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      Beauty for brokenness                      STS 115

Offering/Penny Power Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      In the rifted Rock I'm resting                      HWB 526  
(vs.1 and 4)

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Ushers: Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler, Mel Becker  
Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

## Sermon Notes

Mountaintop Interrupted  
Mark 9:1-10

### Theme

We meet God in life.

### Key Verse

Mark 9:7b A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

### Notes

### Prayer

God who meets us in the midst of life, transfigure our brokenness that we might know you.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

20. A collaborative concert including Hesston College's Bel Canto Singers, the Doane College Choir (Crete, Neb.) and McPherson College Choir will perform at 7 PM., Sat., Feb. 21 at Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston. Admission is free.

#### 21. **Events at Bethel**

**Fri., Feb. 20** – Internationally acclaimed New Testament scholar Bart Ehrman speaks in Bethel College convocation, **11 AM**, *Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center*. Ehrman is the James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Sun., Feb. 22** – Bethel College Alumni Choir concert, 3 PM., *Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, Newton*

**Tues., Feb. 24** – Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I KMEA preview concert, 7:30 PM., *Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center*

**Our Mission** : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Brad Roth

**Pastor's Office hours:** Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by **Thur. noon**.  
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Dale and Elda Jantzen chose "Sweet hour of prayer" and "Take thou my hand, O Father" for us to sing today.
2. We've formed a special prayer team to pray for the mission of our church. Around 10 people are committed to praying each Wed. night at 8:30 PM in their own homes. If you're interested in being a part of the prayer team, contact Geneva Wedel.
3. **Come join our SPACE!** All women are invited to West Zion on the third Saturdays of each month for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer from 9-10 am. Our next gathering is **Saturday, Feb. 21**. This is a time to intentionally "set apart Christ as Lord in our hearts" (I Peter 3:15) as we visit and pray for one another. Call Carla Stucky at 345-6471 if you have questions or would like to come but need babysitting.
4. **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18** - in place of Oasis (6:30-7:00)
5. Join us for an **open game night on February 22** from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.
6. Join us **after church on March 1** for a potluck and workshop exploring how we **share our faith** with others. We'll use role-playing and table conversation to deepen our capacity to share the Gospel.
7. Wanted: Our Christian Homemakers project for next year is to send greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. We want Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentines, Birthday and other cards. There is a collection box on the foyer shelf. **Hallmark and Disney cards are not accepted.**
8. A **free will offering** begins Sun. Feb. 22, and run through March 15. The offering goes toward MCC Relief Sale expenses. Please note "**MCC**" in the memo of your check. For further information please see Duane & Sharon Becker.

## General Announcements

9. There is a **MCC Fellowship Meal at FMCC on March 1**. Contact Pat Krehbiel if you want to attend.

10. Life Enrichment at Bethel Feb. 18

**9:30 AM:** *Turkey: Hizment and Hope*, James Juhnke

**10:35** *Art is Ageless*, Noell Dickinson

**11:30:** *The Weather is Going to the Dogs*, Ross Janssen and Millie

11. The next Winter Lecture Series for Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston is Mon., Feb. 23 at 6:30 PM. Iralee Barnard talks about "Grasses of Kansas". The lecture takes place in the Prairie Pavilion. A soup supper precedes it at 6 PM in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Call 620-327-8127 by 5 PM on Fri. Feb. 20, for supper reservations.

12. Sat., March 7, Dyck Arboretum of the Plains hosts its annual spring educational symposium on the theme of water. Participants will become more informed about our state's water, conservation solutions available for agricultural systems, municipalities, and landscapes, and how important water is to our state's natural history and eco-tourism. Admission: \$40 for arboretum members or \$50 for non-members (includes a full day of presentations, breakfast, and lunch).

13. The **Annual Pine Village Corporation meeting** is Tue, March 3. The evening begins with dinner at 6 PM and the meetings at 6:30 PM. If you are a corporation member (donated \$200 or more to Pine Village or the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation in your lifetime) you are invited to attend and vote on new board members as well as take part in recognition of a Volunteer of the Year and honor employees for their years of service. The meal is catered by Knackie's. **Please RSVP to Teresa at 345.2901 by Feb. 19**

14. The 1<sup>st</sup> Mennonite Church –Stauffer Hall, 427W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Halstead is having a Verenike Supper on Feb. 21, 5-7 PM. Cost is by donation. More information about the supper is posted in the foyer.

15. **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is Feb 20, 1:30-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center.

16. **Learn with MCC!** Everyone is invited to this special Mennonite Central Committee event on Sat., Feb. 28 at 9AM in the Luyken Fine Arts Center on the campus of Bethel College. MCC Central States program staff is teaming up with MCC U.S. staff to provide resources and a time of mutual learning on the topics of: immigration, sexualized and gender based violence, Doctrine of Discovery and Indigenous people and militarization within the U.S. Lunch at Mojo's Coffee Shop

(also on the Bethel campus) will follow the seminars. If you plan to attend, please email [tinaschrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinaschrag@mcc.org) or call [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720)

17. **Getting ready to retire?** Everence Financial presents an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 4 PM. and 7 PM on two upcoming Mondays – March 9 and April 13. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:877-467-7294), [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:620-327-4043) or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com).

18. **Camp Mennoscah** is recruiting at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel Colleges respectively on Feb. 9-11. This is a chance for us to meet with prospective summer staffers and for these folks to ask us questions. Stop by and take a look at the display, pick up an application form--or drop one off!

19. **Save the Date** – Pine Village will host the 11th Annual Anchor's Banquet on Saturday, March 21 and the 2nd Annual Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner on April 25. More information coming soon on both events!

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week  
February 15: Rodney Dyck  
February 16: Elijah Roth

~ Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week  
February 18: Dave & Julie Buller

### **Joys and Concerns**

Praise God that Sharron Kempf is back home after a prolonged stay at Showalter Villa. Bill is also home after suffering from a bout with pneumonia.

BC Dirks is recuperating at Pine Village

Praise God that Nancy Ottley is in remission.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz of MMN request prayer for chaplains in businesses in Paraguay. May they encourage Christian employees to exercise their calling to be salt and light in the marketplace, thus creating a more favorable spiritual climate at their companies and among their families.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for God's guidance for the WDC Search Committee seeking a new Conference Minister. Pray for Sondra Bandy Koontz who chairs the committee.

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 59

## **Sunday- Feb 22, 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Brad Roth

**Message:** Brad Roth

**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth

**Greeters:** Frances Neufeld

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Vicky Kessler

**Jr. Usher:** Mateo Roth

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Michelle Kaufman

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## **Coming Events**

Feb. 15: Fellowship Hall in use from 12-4 PM

Feb. 17: Worship Team Meeting 9 AM

Feb. 18: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper,  
Ash Wed. Service 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM,  
Church Council 8 PM

Feb. 21: Space from 9-10 AM

Feb. 22: West Zion Game Night 6-9 PM

Feb. 25: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 1: Potluck, Sharing Faith Workshop following

March 4: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 7: Fellowship Hall in use from 9-11 AM

March 8: Becky Clark's Student Piano Recital

March 11: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 18: Choir 7 PM

March 19: Over 70 meal @ Pine Village 5:30 PM

March 21: Space from 9-10 AM

March 25: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

